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## Kansas Announces Statewide Integration of Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Adding K-TRACS Data to Electronic Health Records and Pharmacy Management Systems

The Kansas State Board of Pharmacy (Board), in conjunction with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), is pleased to announce a new partnership with Appriss Health to provide interoperability services for all prescribers and pharmacists in Kansas to access K-TRACS, the Kansas Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, through the PDMP Gateway®. "This is an opportunity for Kansas to deliver a more efficient and patient-oriented prescription drug monitoring program," said KDHE Secretary Susan Mosier, MD, MBA, FACS. "Integrating a patient's controlled substance prescription data into the electronic health record helps providers treat that patient."

The project is funded by a grant from the Centers for Disease Control awarded to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. "Grant funds will support Gateway® connection costs for each Kansas electronic health records and pharmacy management system approved for integration," said Board Executive Secretary Alexandra Blasi. "This multiagency collaboration furthers the K-TRACS mission to prevent diversion, misuse and

abuse of controlled substances in Kansas, while protecting legitimate medical use."

The Board successfully piloted electronic medical/health records integration a few years ago, enabling a single sign-on for access to a patient's medical record and prescription history. The Board will begin to model this integration statewide which will increase availability, ease of access, and use of a patient's controlled substance prescription history for making critical and informed prescribing and dispensing decisions. Currently, prescribers and pharmacists log in to separate systems to query patient data which takes valuable time away from patient care and interaction. This integration simplifies the process by creating a one-stop-shop, making K-TRACS data directly available in the patient's electronic record.

For more information and to request integration, please visit <http://pharmacy.ks.gov/k-tracs/k-tracs-statewide-integration>. Integrations must be approved by the Board and will require reporting to the Board regarding such connections.

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# KSBN COMMITTEE REPORTS

## Practice Committee

The Practice Committee met on Tuesday June 13, 2017. The committee reviewed three regulations as part of the regular 5 year plan for legislative review. They were KAR 60-3-106, KAR 60-3- 106a and KAR 60-3-112. No changes were recommended by the committee. There was a discussion about the administration of hypnotics for procedural sedation and whether that was within the scope of the Registered Nurse. The committee restated the focus of the law being on the reason for the administration not the type of drug itself. The committee concluded that this could be acceptable practice for the RN if base requirements are met. M. Kidwell discussed the dates that were added to K.A.R. 60-16-104. The committee moved to approve K.A.R. 60-16-104.

## June 2017 Education Committee

The Education Committee met June 13, 2017 and was called to order by Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C, Chair at 8:33 a.m. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building. The onsite packet was reviewed. The minutes from March 28, 2017 were approved. An announcement was made informing committee of the date of Mary Blubaugh, Executive Administrators retirement. Carol Moreland MSN, RN presented her Education Specialist report.

The site visit report from Hutchinson Community College PN Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Hutchinson Community College PN program and to reapprove the program for a time period consistent with National accreditation.

The site visit report from Hutchinson Community College ADN Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Hutchinson Community College ADN program with recommendations and to reapprove the program for a time period consistent with National accreditation.

The site visit report from Colby Community College ADN Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Colby Community College ADN program with recommendations and to reapprove the program for a time period consistent with National accreditation with an action plan submitted in January 2018 if NCLEX first time pass rates are less than 75% for 2017.

The following schools presented major curriculum changes:

- Pittsburg State University BSN Program
- Pittsburg State University DNP Program

- Baker University BSN Program
- Bethel BSN Program
- Colby Community College PN & ADN Program
- MidAmerica Nazarene University Traditional BSN Program
- MidAmerica Nazarene University Accelerated BSN Program
- Washburn University DNP Program

Monica Scheibmeir, PhD, APRN, FAANP and Geri Tyrell, MSN, RN discussed the difficulties that military veterans face in transitioning from military service to civilian practice across the nation. A taskforce was created in 2016 to discuss a process for looking at military credit/programs in all three levels of nursing education. The taskforce is looking at achieving an articulation or bridge program in Kansas for the military medic. At the request of the Education Committee the Military Articulation Initiative will be placed in the Education agenda for ongoing discussions.

Carol Moreland discussed the request to release NCLEX information form. This form will allow the Kansas State Board of Nursing at the request of an individual to release their NCLEX information to another State Board of Nursing.

Site visit schedules were reviewed. Carol Moreland will email committee members requesting assistance with site visits, if needed.

Thirteen petitions for permission to test/retest were reviewed and action taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:29 am.

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### 2018 Board Meetings

- March 26, 27, & 28
- June 11, 12, & 13
- September 10, 11, & 12

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# KSBN COMMITTEE REPORTS

## June 2017 CNE Committee

The June 2017 CNE Committee was called to order June 13, 2017 at 8:35 a.m. in room 560 of the Landon State Office Building in Topeka by S. Brown, Chair. Agenda revised adding Leanna Beeson as present and in person. The minutes from the March 2017 meeting were approved without corrections.

M. Kidwell reported on the total number of IOA's submitted from March 2017 – May 2017. The total of IOA's submitted was 449, 108 of the submitted IOA's were denied. The number one reason for denial was failure to submit proof of completion and the 2nd top reason was failure to submit offering objectives. The summary of all denied IOA's was reviewed without further discussion.

The committee reviewed K.A.R. 60-9-107. It was moved to approve the changes made to K.A.R. 60-9-107 with additional language of, "unless is a classic reference" to be added.

The committee reviewed K.A.R. 60-9-105. It was moved to approve the changes made to K.A.R. 60-9-105.

M. Kidwell discussed data collected on investigative cases from the time period of 2012-2016 and the top CNE topics that were recommended out of the Investigative Committee for Nurse Practice Act Violations.

The following Long-term Provider 5 year renewal applications were approved as submitted:

- Hutchinson Community College
- Midland Care Connection
- Carrefour Associates/Crossroads Hospice
- Greater Kansas City Chapter of ASPMN

The following Long-term Provider 5 year renewal applications were approved pending submission of deficient items:

- Miami County Medical Center
- Salina Regional Health Center
- Via Christi Hospital Pittsburg, Inc.

The following new application was approved pending submission of deficient items:

- Home Health of Kansas, LLC

M. Kidwell discuss K.A.R. 60-9-106 being added to the agenda as a request from several LTP. They would like the committee to reconsider the planned changes made to K.A.R. 60-9-106 that will limit the number of contact hours allowed for completion of recertification courses. Consensus of the committee was to draft new language to be reviewed in September, 2017.

M. Kidwell asked the committee if they would like more data brought back to the committee in September regarding the requiring and/or Board development of CNE. Consensus of the committee was for staff to disburse the information found to approved CNE Providers.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

## June 2017 APRN Committee

The APRN Committee met June 13, 2017 and was called to order by Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN, Chair at 1:30 pm in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building. Minutes from March 28, 2017 were approved.

Mary Blubaugh discussed the Prescription Monitoring Program (K-TRACS). The Kansas Board of Nursing will be helping to fund this program for the next two years.

It was moved to approve the following out of state schools and their courses:

- Clemson University – Family FNP
- Eastern Kentucky University – Psych/Mental Health NP
- South University – Adult Gerontology NP
- Texas A & M University – Corpus Christi-Family NP
- Texas Woman's University – Family NP
- The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley – Family NP
- University of North Georgia – Family NP
- University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center – Family NP

Carol Bragdon reported on the NCSBN APRN Roundtable that was held in Chicago. They discussed the consensus model which helps with regulatory requirements in licensure (state permission to practice), education (preparation to practice), certification (shows you have met qualifications) and accreditation (quality assurance for schools).

Mary Blubaugh and Carol Moreland discussed HB 2118 and the exempt and inactive license. There needs to be a change in the rules and regulations to address the nursing license changing to inactive status for APRNS with a fee to apply when changing to inactive at the time of renewal.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:11 pm.

## Investigative Committee

The Investigative Committee meeting for Monday June, 2017 was called to order at 8:30 am. Minutes for the March 2017 meeting were read and approved. The KNAP quarterly statistical summary was reviewed. Alan Murray, Executive Director for KNAP gave a presentation on new trends in impaired provider treatment and monitoring programs. There are no further items for legislative review for this calendar year. A total of 139 cases were reviewed and disposed of by the Committee members.

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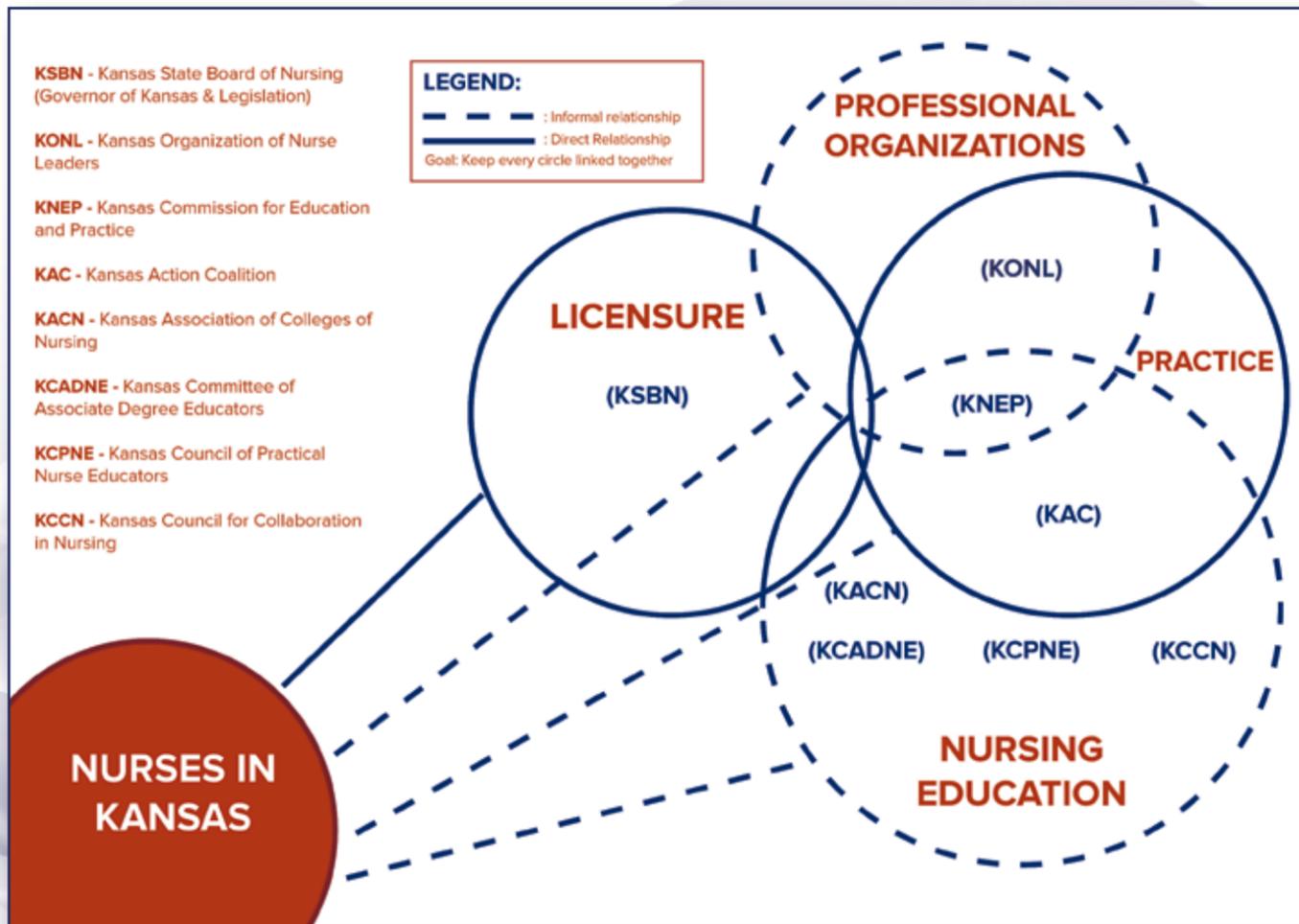
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- Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN)- Protect the Public Health, Safety and Welfare of the Citizens of Kansas through the Licensure and Regulation process. <http://www.ksbn.org/>
- Kansas Organization of Nurse Leaders (KONL)- is to connect nursing leaders to shape the future of health care across Kansas. <http://konl.org/>
- Kansas Commission for Nursing Education and Practice (KNEP)- exists to link education and service through collaboration to facilitate the effective delivery of nursing care in the changing health-care system. <http://konl.org/KNEPCommission/>
- Kansas Action Coalition (KAC)- is committed to transforming healthcare across Kansas by working to implement the IOM recommendations. <http://www.kansasactioncoalition.com/index.html>
- \*(Historical Council Information) the Council for Nursing Articulation in Kansas (CNAK)- exists to promote educational mobility for nurses in Kansas

by sustaining a statewide articulation plan for basic nursing education programs.

**Education Councils in Kansas- Nursing directors that meet to ensure quality education and collaboration around the state of Kansas.**

- Kansas Association of Colleges of Nursing (KACN)- Bachelor's and Graduate/ Post-Graduate Nursing Programs
- Kansas Council of Associate Degree Nursing Educators (KCADNE)- Associate Degree Nursing Programs
- Kansas Council of Practical Nursing Educators (KCPNE)- Practical Nursing Programs
- Kansas Council for Collaboration in Nursing (KCCN)- Practical Nurse/ Associate Degree/ Baccalaureate Education Councils Meet with KONL twice a year

The Organizations in Kansas for Nursing visual was developed by Kansas Commission for Nursing Education and Practice (KNEP). The purpose of developing this tool

was to provide nurses, student nurses, and other interested parties a clearer understanding of how organizations in Kansas collaborate for improved health care for citizens of Kansas. The members of KNEP are:

- Lisa Alexander MSN, RN
- Dee Bohnenblust MSN, APRN, CNS
- Martha Butler PhD, RN
- Jane Carpenter PhD, MSN, RN
- Shirley Clayton BSN, RN
- Bernadette Fetterolf, PhD, APRN, CNS
- Brenda Moffitt, MSN, APRN, CNS
- Carol Moore, PhD, APRN, CNS
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acronyms that are utilized for nursing organizations in Kansas. In the June 2016 issue of the Kansas State Board of Nursing Newsletter, this schematic and short description of each organization is listed.

Each organization listed on the schematic has been asked to provide a more detailed description. Below each description is the name of a person involved with the organization that would be available to assist you with additional information or you may contact Brenda Moffitt, Chairperson of the Kansas Commission for Nursing Education and Practice (KNEP) at [bmoffitt@mhsks.org](mailto:bmoffitt@mhsks.org) or by phone at 785-263-2100.

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**Professional Organizations:** Belonging to a professional organization is a vital part of each nurse's engagement and professionalism. These organizations provide nurses with resources to improve practice, knowledge, and skills. The circle was intentionally left open except for the intersections of KSBN, KONL and KNEP. There are numerous nursing and/or professional organizations that nurses may belong to. In fact, there were too many to list. In an effort to allow each person to decide which organization best meets their professional goals, this area is open to the decision of the nurse.

**Kansas Organization of Nurse Leaders (KONL):** KONL is a statewide organization which strives to provide communication, networking with colleagues, resource sharing, and educational opportunities to enhance nursing leaders' knowledge and skills. The organization is comprised of all levels of nursing leadership divided into eight districts within the state. The goal of KONL is to facilitate the professional growth and development of new and experienced nurse leaders. [www.konl.org](http://www.konl.org)

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**Kansas Commission for Nursing Education and Practice (KNEP):** KNEP was formed as a Task Force in 1998 with six representatives from all levels of nursing education and five members from the Kansas Organization of Nurse Leaders from both rural and urban Kansas settings. The number was subsequently increased to six KONL members. KNEP became a committee of KONL in 2002 and in 2007 a commission. KNEP serves as a resource for nurses in education and practice. To see these resources go to [www.KONL.org/KNEPCommission](http://www.KONL.org/KNEPCommission). Brenda Moffitt, Chairperson, 785-263-2100 [bmoffitt@mhsks.org](mailto:bmoffitt@mhsks.org)

**Kansas Action Coalition (KSAC):** KSAC was founded in 2011 with a goal toward ensuring that high quality, patient-centered nursing care is available for all Kansans. The KSAC is implementing recommendations from the Institute of Medicine's landmark report *The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health*. Key messages from *The Future of Nursing* report suggest how nursing should advance nursing education, practice, and leadership to meet the needs of individuals, families, and populations in an increasingly complex and diverse health care environment. The KSAC is meeting its goal through the work of nurses and non-nurses on four Teams: Education, Practice, Leadership, and Advocacy. [www.kansasactioncoalition.com](http://www.kansasactioncoalition.com) Cynthia Teel, Co-Lead, [cteel@kumc.edu](mailto:cteel@kumc.edu)

**Kansas Association of Colleges of Nursing (KACN):** KACN membership includes deans, directors, and chairs of bachelor's, graduate, and post graduate nursing programs in Kansas. Membership is voluntary. The purposes of KACN are to promote baccalaureate and higher degree nursing education by maintaining a network for nurse educators in higher education programs to facilitate communication, collaboration, legislative action participation, and advocacy for quality nursing education in Kansas. Linda Adams-Wendling, Chairperson, [ladamswe@emporia.edu](mailto:ladamswe@emporia.edu).

**Kansas Council of Associate Degree Nurse Educators (KCADNE):** KCADNE is made up of nurse educators from associate degree nursing programs that are approved by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. The purpose of KCADNE is to enhance communication among ADN programs and with individuals and groups who influence associate degree nursing. KCADNE promotes relationships and networking with state and national nursing organizations and agencies. They monitor, initiate, promote, and respond to legislation that relates to associate degree nursing. We also promote ADN education through faculty development, scholarships, the KCADNE Fall Forum education conference, and through member representation on state-wide organizations, councils, and committees. The council meets quarterly in Topeka with dates that coincide with KSBN meetings. Bill Rhoads, Chairperson, [billr@fortscott.edu](mailto:billr@fortscott.edu).

**Kansas Council of Practical Nurse Educators (KCPNE):** The purpose of the organization is to promote Practical Nursing Education in Kansas among Practical Nursing programs and others who influence Practical Nursing. This includes developing liaison relationships with the Kansas State Board of Nursing and state and national nursing organizations. A major focus is monitoring and responding to related legislation as it relates to Practical Nursing. Recruitment of Practical Nursing students is important to the organization and the future of nursing in Kansas. The organization is comprised of Nurse Administrators or representatives of Practical Nursing programs in Kansas. Cynthia Jacobson, Chairperson, [cjacobson@highlandcc.edu](mailto:cjacobson@highlandcc.edu).

**Kansas Council for Collaboration in Nursing (KCCN):** KCCN is comprised of all the nurse educator councils. This council meets together to discuss relevant nursing issues related to education and the practice of nursing. This council meets at least twice a year with Kansas Organization of Nurse Leaders (KONL).

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Wichita, KS 67220  
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Wichita, KS 67208  
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Coffeyville, KS 67337  
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23-16563-112  
Kansas City, KS 66112  
\$100.00

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13-119433-082  
Bel Aire, KS 67220  
\$500.00

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53-45862-031  
Kansas City, MO 64111  
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Taletha Hall  
13-115824-081  
Overland Park, KS 66212  
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## Nursing License Renewal Schedule

If your license expires on: (Please refer to the Check Status of Expiration to verify your expiration date.)	You should receive your yellow renewal notice postcard by:	Your properly completed renewal application should be in the Board office by:
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April 30, 2018	February 15, 2018	March 15, 2018
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June 30, 2018	April 15, 2018	May 15, 2018

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If you do not have access to a computer please include the following information in your written request:

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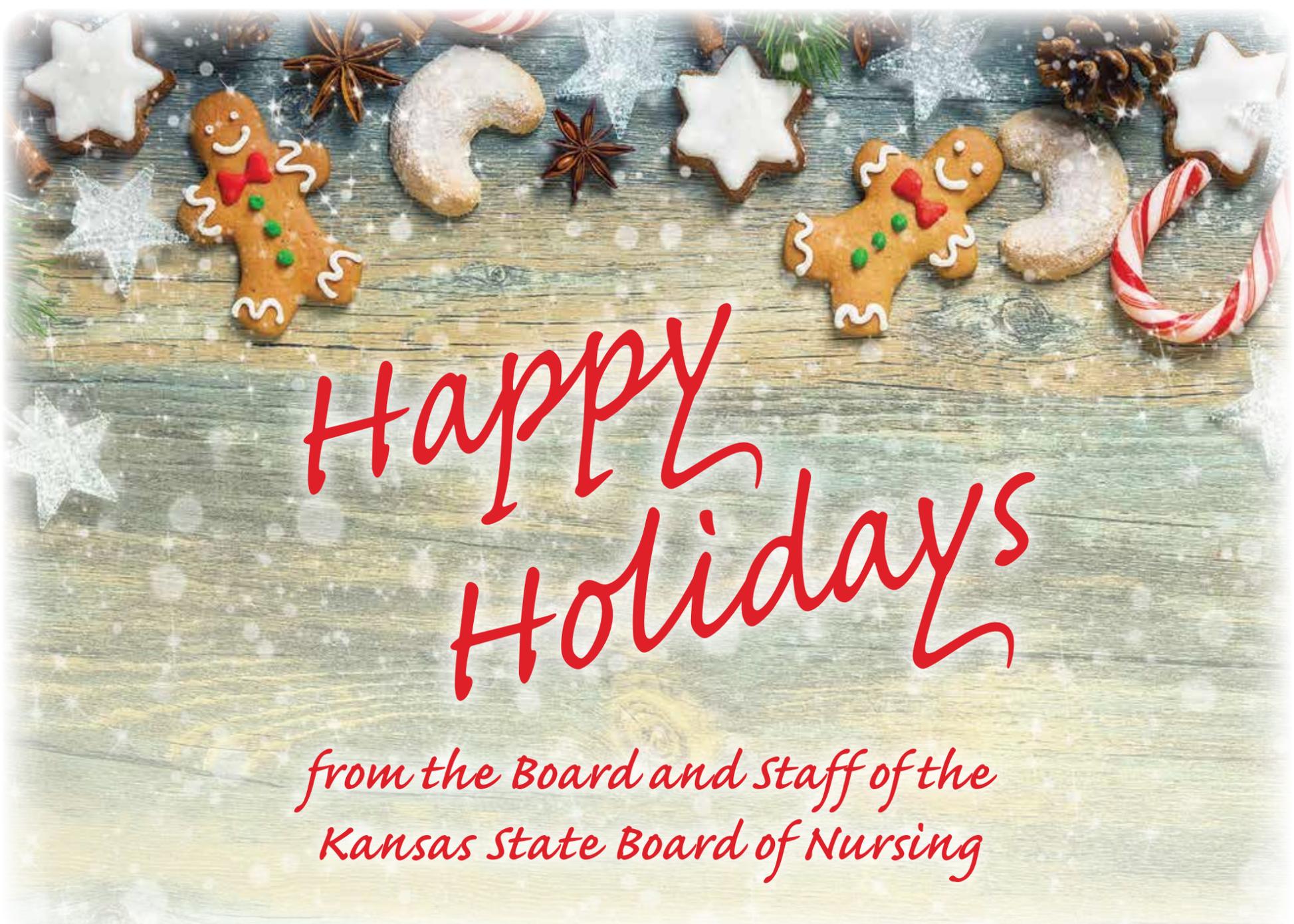
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# Changes to K.A.R. 60-4-101

On April 19 at a special board meeting, the board voted to increase the verification of licensure fee from \$25.00 to \$30.00. This change was completed so Kansas would be able to join electronic verification of licensure through Nursys®. Beginning May 12, 2017 this process will facilitate the turnaround for licensure verification to be sent to a state of your choice via Nursys® which is live and dynamic. Nursys®, a 24/7 nationwide database for verification of nurse licensure and discipline, will make licensure verification **immediately** available to the board of nursing where an individual is applying for licensure. Below is the changed regulation.

### 60-4-101. Payment of fees.

The following fees shall be charged by the board of nursing:

- (a) Fees for professional nurses.
  - (1) Application for license by endorsement to Kansas . . . . . \$75.00
  - (2) Application for license by examination . . . . . 75.00
  - (3) Biennial renewal of license . . . . . 55.00
  - (4) Application for reinstatement of license without temporary permit . . 70.00
  - (5) Application for reinstatement of license with temporary permit . . . . 95.00
  - (6) Certified copy of Kansas license . . . . . 25.00
  - (7) Inactive license . . . . . 10.00
  - (8) Verification of licensure . . . . . 30.00
  - (9) Application for exempt license . . . . . 50.00
  - (10) Renewal of exempt license . . . . . 50.00
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  - (2) Application for license by examination . . . . . 50.00
  - (3) Biennial renewal of license . . . . . 55.00
  - (4) Application for reinstatement of license without temporary permit . . 70.00
  - (5) Application for reinstatement of license with temporary permit . . . . 95.00
  - (6) Certified copy of Kansas license . . . . . 25.00
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### What is KNAP?

KNAP is a professional assistance program designed to assist all nurses and mental health technicians who have a problem or illness that has or could impair their ability to practice safely.

### The Goal of KNAP

Mental and physical illness, including alcohol and other drug addiction, can potentially impair practice and health. We estimate that at any given time, approximately 10% of the population is affected. This same percentage is thought to be true of healthcare professionals.

Alcohol and other drug addiction, as well as mental and physical illnesses, are treatable. KNAP works with the program participants to obtain an evaluation, treatment (if indicated), and monitoring throughout the recovery process.

### Referrals

Self-referrals to the program are encouraged, but referrals may be made by a family member, a friend, employer or anyone concerned about the nurse/LMHT.

Anonymous referrals are not accepted. A person may call for information or advice without giving their name, however. Referrals may be made by calling 913-236-7575.

### KNAP Providers

- Confidential services to Kansas RNs, LPNs, and LMHTs experiencing problems and illnesses which could lead to impaired practice.
- Interventions, assessments, referrals for evaluation and treatment (if indicated.)
- On-going monitoring through random urine drug screens, contact with employers and monthly groups.

### Causes for Concern

#### Job Function

- Narcotics discrepancies, e.g.: incorrect counts, alteration of narcotic containers, increased patient reports of ineffective pain control, discrepancies on records or frequent corrections of records, unusual amounts of narcotics wasted, significant variations in the quantity of narcotics ordered for technician's unit or shift.
- Fluctuations in the quality of work performance.
- Irresponsible behavior from someone previously conscientious and responsible.
- Requests to work shifts that are the least supervised.
- Inordinate interest in patients' pain control medications.

#### Behavior

- Increasing isolation from colleagues, friends and family and avoiding social activities.
- Complaints from others about work performance or alcohol or drug use.

- Mood swings, irritability or depression, or suicide threats or attempts, perhaps caused by accidental overdose.

### Physical Symptoms

- Obvious intoxication such as swaying, staggering or slurred speech.
- Odor of alcohol on breath or the excessive use of breath-fresheners or perfume to disguise the odor of alcohol.

KNAP is supported by funds from the Board of Nursing and, in small part, by fees charged to the participants.

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## Kansas State Board of Nursing Launches Online Applications

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The goal of the Kansas State Board of Nursing is to provide applicants a more efficient and convenient way to apply for their license. KSBN is very proud to offer this service.

The Online Kansas Nursing License Portal ties into KSBN's current licensing system with its partnership with Systems Automation Corporation, a state government licensing system provider. It allows the user to apply for a Kansas nursing license, verify information, and manage changes to their license electronically. Through its partnership with the Information Network of Kansas, Inc., KSBN's online Kansas Nursing License Portal also allows applicants to securely pay for online services via electronic check or credit card.

To apply for nursing licensure you must have access to the Internet and a checking account or credit card. Applicants who apply online do not have to mail in the license application.

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Case # 16-1826-0  
License Suspended 5/30/2017

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Case #13-501-6  
License Limited 7/13/2017

Angela Sams  
Salina KS 67401  
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Case # 14-1914-3  
License Suspended 4/26/2017

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Case # 17-691-1  
License Limited 7/20/2017

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Case # 15-1160-0  
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Case # 16-704-9  
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Case # 16-819-7  
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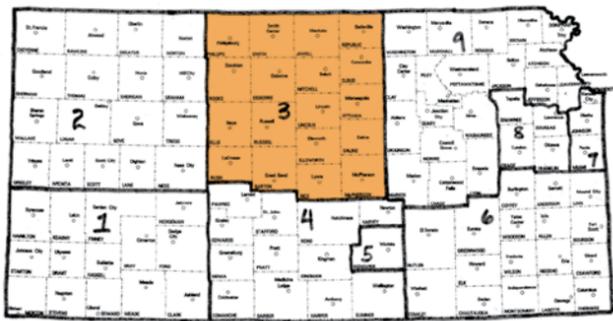
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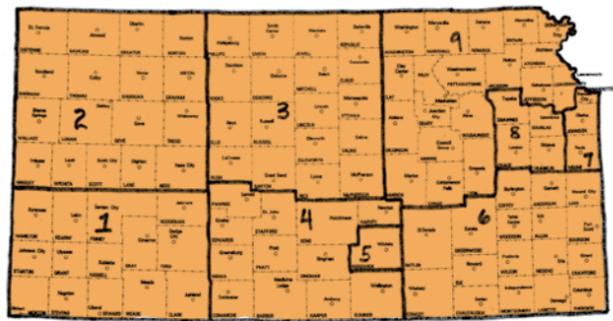
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## REGION 3

March 27, 2018, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm, Salina,KS

**Thriving Among Difficult People.** Spon: Dorothy & Associates, Inc., 1396 Rock Creek Rd., Cottonwood Falls, KS 66845. Contact: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS, 620-273-8486. Fac: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS. Aud: RN, LPN. You know the difficult people in your life; now find out what motivates them (and you!) as well as strategies for handling difficult behaviors at this upbeat and informative seminar. Fee: \$99.00. Reg. by: March 26, 2018. Contact Hours: 7.4.



## STATEWIDE

January 19, 2018, 7:30 am - 5:00 pm, Wichita,KS

**Annual Trauma Symposium.** Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Hunter Nicholas, 316-962-3341. Fac: Various. Aud: Emergency and ICU nurses. The Trauma Nursing Core Course is "designed for nurses by nurses," to provide a standardized knowledge base and approach among nurses providing trauma care. This program

has been approved by Wesley Medical Center, an approved provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This symposium is approved for 8.5 contact hours applicable for RN or LPN licensure, Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT: 0085-0327. Fee: \$75.00. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 8.5.

**January 24 & 25; May 16 & 17; July 25 & 26; October 24 & 25, 2018, 1st day-7:30 am - 6:00 pm, 2nd day-8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Wichita,KS**

**Trauma Nursing Core Course "TNCC"** Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Hunter Nicholas, 316-962-3341. Fac: Various. Aud: Emergency and ICU nurses. The Trauma Nursing Core Course is "designed for nurses by nurses," to provide a standardized knowledge base and approach among nurses providing trauma care. Contact hours are awarded by the Emergency Nurses Association "ENA." Fee: \$250.00. Reg. by: One month prior to course. Contact Hours: 17.65.

**February 24, 2018, Registration/Breakfast 7:00 am, course begins 8:00 am, Kansas City, MO**

**New Trends in Healthcare.** Spon: Greater Kansas City Chapter of AORN, 17906 S. St. Rt. 291, Pleasant Hill, MO 64080. Contact: Barb Adkins, 816-803-4394. Fac: Belton Regional Medical Center faculty. Aud: Nurses. Various topics directed to different areas of nursing. Fee: \$45.00. Reg. by: February 17, 2018; walk ins welcome based on availability. Contact Hours: 5.5.



## HOME STUDY

**Healthy, Holistic Weight Management Strategies.**

Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at Ruthanne@healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-

5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Sue Popkess-Vawter, PhD, RN. Aud: All levels of nursing. You will learn new strategies for making lifestyle changes that promote healthy weight by developing a daily plan using the cognitive restructuring strategies, Eat for Hunger, Exercise for Life and Esteem for Self. Professional Continuing Education, Inc., is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: \$70.00. Contact Hours: 7.5.

**The Pathway of Grief: Terminal Diagnoses Through Bereavement.**

Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208, www.healthcare-pce.com. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at Ruthanne@healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Jody Gyulay, PhD, L.C.S.W., RN. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will identify the normal grief process from diagnosis through bereavement for the patient, family and care givers. You will see the dying process as a complex journey for both the patient and the family, and you will learn ways to allay their pain and suffering while bringing calm to the dying patient and family. Professional Continuing Education, Inc., is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: \$100.00. Contact Hours: 10.5.

**About Time: Getting the Right Things Done.**

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**The Truth About Antacids.**

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**Conflict Management: Skills for Uncertain Times.** Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208, www.healthcare-pce.com. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at Ruthanne@healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345.

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**Tick-Borne Diseases in the United States.** Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208, www.healthcare-pce.com. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at Ruthanne@healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Christine Kerns, BA, RN. The incidence of Tick-Borne Disease has skyrocketed, learn the reasons for this increase and the identifying signs and symptoms and treatment approaches. Professional Continuing Education, Inc., is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: \$25.00. Contact Hours: 2.0.



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